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REGISTRARS APPOINTED TO ENROLL DRAFTEES SEPTEMBER 12

Boards will meet at Polling Places In Each Precinct Of Borough

INTERPRETERS ALSO NAMED

The registration board of the Fifth District of Washington county has announced the appointment of the following Registrars to enroll the men liable to draft under the new regulations which are now in effect. Registration day has been fixed for Thursday, September 12, and all men affected by the provisions of the act will call at their respective voting places in the precinct in which they live, where they will register. The following selections have been made for Charleroi and North Charleroi, the first named in the precinct list being the Chief Registrar:

Charleroi First—Walter Urben, Wm. R. Gant, H. L. Swickey.

Charleroi Second—Theodore J. Allen, Jack Mathias, Paul R. Nutt.

Charleroi Third—John Hudspith, Chas. S. VanVoorhis, Thomas Warrensford.

Charleroi Fourth—J. G. Albright, John Campbell, Ewing Todd.

Charleroi Fifth—Guy Moffitt, E. H. Duty, H. J. Booth.

Charleroi Sixth—George A. Morris, J. K. Mitchell, H. S. Piersol.

North Charleroi—Harry W. Scott, John Greene, Edgar Craft.

The following interpreters will act for the Boards in Charleroi—Al. Dubinsky, I. Birken, John Mesher, Mike Kewick, and Mr. Blasko. If there are any other who will volunteer to act in this capacity they can see John O. Watson, Chairman of the Fifth District Board, North-Charleroi.

HOUSIKA CHILDREN TAKEN TO WASHINGTON

Chief Albright took four children of the Housika family to the Children's Home at Arden this morning. The parents of the children were before court last week on charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods and convicted. The father was sentenced to jail, while the mother was sent to the Fairview Asylum for the criminal insane. No one being left at home to take care of the children they have been placed in the custody of the county institution.

MINISTERIAL MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY

The first fall meeting of the Charleroi Ministerial Association was held at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on Tuesday at which time plans for the winter's work were discussed. Rev. Huffer read a paper on "The Jew in Prophecy," while Rev. Keller gave a very interesting account of his experiences in the training camps of the south.

KEEPING THE MUNICIPAL FLAG IN GOOD SHAPE

Mrs. A. Wise, aged 72 years, has kindly repaired the municipal flag which floats from the pole at the intersection of McKean avenue and Fifth street. The flag was somewhat damaged by the wind sand was trn in a few places, but after passing through the deft fingers of Mrs. Wise who is anxious to do her bit, the emblem is just as good as ever.

CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY IN CO. M

Lieut. Thomas B. Crawford of Company M, 110th Infantry of Latrobe arrived in Greensburg Tuesday morning, fresh from the battle line in France and bringing news that both Edward H. Blair, Jr., and Harrison Null of Greensburg, officially reported missing in action on July 29, had been killed by a bomb. Both boys were members of the One Hundred and Tenth Regiment Headquarters Company, and were killed when the house occupied by the company was bombed by enemy or craft.

According to Lieut. Crawford, Company M, from Latrobe, went into battle with 230 men and came out with about one hundred alive and unwounded. The next day, through the explosion of a bomb in the midst of the company several more were killed or wounded, leaving M Company with only 72 men.

Lieut Crawford said Company C, of Somerset, suffered heavily in the battle but more of the men were taken prisoners than were wounded.

Lieut. Crawford left his command in France on August 10. He will spend several days in Greensburg and then will report to Camp Dix, where he will assist in forming and training a new division for overseas duty. He said that Brigadier General Coulter was at the scene of the battle in the regiment took part, and seemed to be greatly disappointed that he was not with his old command in the engagement.

WERE MARRIED TODAY IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dr. J. L. Crow, of California and Miss Helen I. Meeker of Charleroi, were married at noon today at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dorn a sister of the bride, Manor Park, Cleveland, O. The bride has been a resident of Charleroi for the past nine years and has many friends in this community.

MRS G. W. MOODY TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. G. W. Moody was taken seriously ill on Sunday and had to be sent to the Allegheny General hospital for an operation, which was performed the same evening. The patient is reported as progressing favorably.

Many Called From District No. Four

Two large cantingents of draftees will leave District No. 4 of Washington county, with headquarters at Ellsworth, this week, and entrain for Georgia camps. This afternoon the boys will besent to Camp Forrest, Lyle, Ga., and on Thursday the ones leaving will go to Camp Greenleaf near Ft. Ogiethorpe, Ga.

Chairman H. J. Kirby and Secretary Joe T. S .Cowen have called the men to meet at theEagle's Parlors, McKean avenue, Charleroi, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which they arecalled At that time they will be given their instructions and some patriotic addresses will be made. This afternoon the Rev. R. B. Ward, of Roscoe and John D. Berryman were thespeak ers, while on Thursday W .R. Gaut will deliver a message of encouragement to the boys. The following have been caleld for Wednesday:

John Kenneth Stone, West Brownsville.
Harry D. Hoover, Denbo.
Albert Surhart, Marianna.
Silas Earl Bane, Fredericktown.
William Mason, Shoring.
Carl Newten Mounts, Marianna.
Lewis E. Santee, Fredericktown.
Arthur J. Daugherty, Fredericktown.
William Brewer, Elco.
Cleo Haley, Stockdale.
Oliver Walker, Speers, R. D.
Edward J. Thompson, West Brownsville.
Cad B. Miller, Homestead.
Hobart Watson, Bentleyville.
Laurie T. Gibson, Bentleyville.
William Bengel, California
Dewey C. Caraffi, Dunlevy.
Galtano Turturice, California.
Charles Ingland, Stockdale.
Charles Stewart, Roscoe.
Hobert McK. Quail, West Brownsville.
Frederick H. Davis, Roscoe.
William Scheleritis, Bentleyville.
Bruno Coneda, Denbo.
James McD. Andrews, Fredericktown.
Sheridan Lutz, Coal Centre.
William M. Keys, Fredericktown
Adam Huffman, California.
Thomas E. Allen, California.
Daniel R. Bennett, West Brownsville.

The following have been called to leave on Thursday, Sept. 5:

Paul Masinia, Duquesne, Pa.
Walter Becker, California.
Elva Freemont Watkins, Bentleyville.
Frank Guza, Marianna.
Jacob Kipp, Roscoe.
Tony Catalini, Denbo.
John Oscar Ames, Coal Centre.
Edward Z. Morgan, Speers.
Ira Leslie Brake, West Brownsville.
John A. Kubiznak, Daisytown.
Henry Morgan, Ellsworth.
Andy Timko, California.
William H. Herron, Speers, R. D.
William Bunse, California.
Ray L. Grubb, Bentleyville
Arthur Bickerton, Speers.
George Bobshock, Stockdale.
Arthur Bell, Roscoe.
John W. Hatfield, Roscoe.
Cecil G. Riggle, Amity.
Joseph Ricci, Marianna.
George Regets, Millsboro.
Franklin Reed, West Brownsville.
John P. Timlin, Stockdale.
John Mackey, Dunlevy.
Albert Ball, Scenery Hill.
Raymond Gallegher, Coal Centre.
John E. Otto, Roscoe.
Hugh VanRiper, West Brownsville.
Frank B. Shebeck, California.
Albert J. O'Brien, Claytonville, W. Va.
David Pearson, Elco.
John Cutler, Millsboro.
Marco Campesano, Denbo.
Charles E. Dickinson, West Brownsville.
William E. Williamson, Charleroi.
Soloman Inks, Daisytown.

YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE MEETING H ELD TUESDAY

The Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Miss Ruby Charles on Crest avenue Tuesday evening. Luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her sister Mrs. Harry Tilton. The next meeting of thecircle will be held Tuesday September 17 at thehome of Miss Mabel Stransser on Lincoln avenue.

"HONUS" WAGNER AT MONONGAHELA

Local baseball fans will have an opportunity to see "Honus" Wagner in action at Monongahela, Thursday evening, at which time he will play first base for Monongahela in a benefit game against the Fayette City team. The game will begin at 6:15, at Quinn Park, New Eagle, and as hundreds of tickets have been sold, an immense crowd is expected to be present. Arch Osborne, Keefe or Kramer will pitch for Monongahela, while they will be opposed by Danley or Markwood for Fayette City. Urben or Harrell will play second for Monongahela, while Dawson will be in the outfield.

Manager James Drinkwater of Monongahela, received a telegram from Wagner yesterday afternoon, saying that hewould be on hand to play in the game and the appearance of this old war horse in base ball will prove a popular drawing card. The proceeds of the game will go towards the Company A Comfort Fund. The Mothers' Club of Monongahela is in charge of the arrangements.

Louie Carson Stewart.

Mrs. Louie Carson, wife of David Stewart, died this morning at 4 o'clock, at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital from acomplication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Eleanor, two sisters, two brothers and her mother, Mrs. Louisa Carson. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock, with interment in Maple creek cemetery. Relatives of the family invited to attend.

The Frances Willard Class of the M. E. church will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Rosetta Rodgers, Friday evening.

IMPORTANT CHANGE MADE IN COLLECTION OF MAIL FROM BOXES

Early Morning Collection At 6 O'clock Is Discontinued

IS CHANGED TO 7:30 P. M.

Owing to the difficulty in getting sufficient help Postmaster Smith has been compelled to make a change in thehour of collecting mail from the down-town letter boxes.

Heretofore it has been the custom to make a collection each morning at 6 o'clock which gave sufficient time to make up the mail for the 6:44 train for Pittsburg. Due to a shortage of help at the posteffice ithas been found necessary to change the hour of collection to 7:30 each evening thus insuring that mail deposited before that hour will go out on thefirst train the following morning. Any mail deposited after 7:30 will not leave Charleroi until the 10:16 train. All mail deposited in the box in front of the post office will be taken out in sufficient time to be made up for the 6:44.

In making this change Postmaster Smith says that it would be impossible to utilize the carriers for this service, for if they reported at 6 o'clock a. m. they would be through at 4 o'clock n theafternoon, the law only requiring them to work 8 out of 10 hours. Under the present schedule the carriers report at 8 o'clock and are required to work up to 6 o'clock each evening with two hours out during the day.

While this may discommode business men a little, yet all mail deposited in the box in front of the post office will go out on the early morning train if it is deposited in the street boxes after 7:30 it will not go until the 10:16 If deposited before 7:30 itwill leave at 6:44 in the morning.

The postmaster requests that all interested note the change which is effective at once and arrange to have their mail deposited accordingly.

RELATIVE WOUNDED WHILE IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark received word on Monday that their nephew, Robert Morrison, son of David Morrison of Pittsburg and a member of the Royal Flying Corps had been severely wounded while in action in France. Mr. Morrison visited with his Charleroi relatives in June, preparatory to his departure for overseas duty.

COUNCIL DISPOSES OF ROUTINE BUSINESS

The regular monthly meeting of council was held at the borough building Tuesday evening with all members present except Mr. Duvall.

Harry Hormell was present and asked council to remedy conditions at the corner of Prospect avenue and First alley and at Lincoln avenue and First alley, at which points the surface water overflows the adjoining properties. The matter was referred to the street committee for action.

W. L. Evans and others were present and asked council to do some grading at Lookout avenue and First street and at Second street and Lookout avenue.

Halbert Brown was directed by council to construct aside walk by Prospect avenue and First street.

Mr. VanVoorhis, from the street committee, reported that owing to present conditions it would be impossible to lay a sewer on Oakland avenue, between First and Second streets at the present time.

Parties living at 1207 and 1209 Crest alley asked council to do something to take care of the surface water at that point. It was referred to thestreet committee.

The ordinance providing for the transfer of borough property to the West Side Street Railway company and of property owned by the street car company to the borough passed first reading.

The hauling of garbage to the garbage furnace by people other than the authorized contractor was referred to the sanitary committee, with power to act.

The matter of an approach across the sidewalk on the Gelder property on Crest avenue was referred to the street committee.

The street commissioner was directed to grade for a sidewalk in front of Mr. Lee's property on Lookout avenue.

The West Penn Power company was directed to place a light on McGowan alley, near 12th street. This concluded the business of the evening and council adjourned.

Notice

All accounts due me may be paid at my office, Lock Four, any evening after 6 o'clock. An attendance will be at the office all week from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. and following that time will be there each evening after 6 o'clock.

Dr. A. S. Sickman

RIVER COAL TIPPLE FOR WAGON MINES

Two small tipples for the use of wagon mines have been erected on the river bank at the lower end of West Elizabeth. From these tipples, which are nothing more than platform dumps, with a chute to the river attached, coal is loaded for the National TubeCompany, while from the other the product is taken by another big industrial concern. The structures make a very small showing in size, although they are the means of giving employment to a number of men who work in these small mines in and about Elizabeth, and who had been on s hort time previously because of unsatisfactory car service and of long hauls.

LOST—A black coat, containing cards, receipt books and bills. Finder please return to the Mail office and receive $10 reward. 77-t1-*

Majestic Theatre Today
"Heart Of A Girl" featuring Barbara Castleton and Irving Cummings
Also Mack Swain Comedy
Tomorrow---Kitty Gordon in "TINSEL"

Bring in Your Receipt and Get your bond

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

School Days

Pencil Boxes - 10c to $1.25
Dictionaries - 10c to $3.50

Knowledge Tablets---the kind that are used in the schools
White or yellow paper 5c
Composition and Note Books 5c

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
Elsie Ferguson in an Artcraft picture
"A DOLL'S HOUSE"
Tomorrow---Charles Ray in a Paramount picture
"THE HIRED MAN"

What gift for the young man just entering business life is equal to a Good Watch? It is the gift that he will cherish by making him punctual at his engagements; etc.
We have a splendid display of excellent movements, the Elgin, Howard and Hallmark ranging in cost from $7.50 to $125 and in Jewels from $7 to $17.

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THE HOUSEWIFE'S "STUNT."

A billion and a half jars of fruit and vegetabels this summer and fall—that is the "stunt" Uncle Sam has set for the housewives of America!

Last year American women and girls put up over half a billion cans of fruit and vegetables. This year the war program of the nation has increased tremendously.

Hundreds of thousands of fighters are crossing the ocean every month. Each of these men will need a large amount of canned goods. Millions of others are going to our training camps this winter. For each one Uncle Sam must provide a supply of fruits and vegetables.

Therefore it is easy to realize that there will be a tremendously increased demand for commercial canned goods next winter and that there is an actual need for American housewives to put up these billion and a half jars of home-canned fruits and vegetables. With this for use in the homes, all the produce the factories are canning now, running day and night, can go to our soldiers and the hungry people of Europe.

Do not let the sugar rationing discourage you from doing your share. You are entitled to thesugar you need for canning and preserving aside from your 2-pound ration. It is important to can vegetables, as well as fruit, and vegetables do not require sugar.

Much more will be accomplished if canning is not looked upon as a ceremony upsetting the whole household for days on end. Itcan be dovetailed in, abit, at a time, without causing any very great trouble.

The principal thing is to understand your method thoroughly. Then don't worry about results. If you perform each step correctly your produce will keep as long as you want it.

Of one thing be certain if you want success. Begin right by having your fruit and vegetables fresh, and the rubber bands for the cans new and freshly dipped in boiling water before using. The jars also should be sterilized, for if they contain live germs your produce will certainly spoil. That's just common sense, but the lack of teh precaution is the key to many disappointments in canning.

YANKS SAVED THE DAY

All Europe is admitting that but for the Yanks the German legions would now be engaged once more in their favorite outdoor sport—looting And thes cene would have been Paris. Later it would have been the rest of France. For that far there would have been no stopping them. And that would have meant endless years more of war.

The Yanks saved the day in that second attempted push along the Marne.

Assurance to this effect has been brought more directly home to us by the arrival the other day at New York of Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada.

"It is beyond question that the victories of the last four weeks would have been impossible except for the American divisions which have taken their place in the battle line," he declared. "It is impossible to overestimate theincreased confidence with which the arrival of those mighty armies have inspired the allied nations."

And had the people of the United States not have come loyally to the front with their dollars in the previous Liberty Loan drives and bought more bonds than the government asked them to buy these troops would not have been in that fateful line in shape to set a pace with which the best of the German divisions could not cope.

When they start again on the march toward Berlin, eagerly determined to push the hated Huns across the Rhine they must be even better equipped. For the fighting iscertain to be more sanguinary, the resistance more decisive. Germany will stake everything on this last stand in French soil.

So it is up to us to make this Fourth Liberty Loan the most stupendously successful of them all. To pour our dollars into thegovernment coffers in an unbroken stream until they are filed to overflowing.

For these are the dollars that are to force theHun across the Rhine.

The dollars that areto rescue the world from enslavement.

And to put an end for all time to Kaiserism.

WHERE WILL THEY STOP?

While it has been intimated the Huns would stop at the Hindenburg line on their movement to the rear, it is possible they will have to change their minds and select another location. The allied armies are making it so uncomfortable for the Germans that they are going to have a hard time finding some place to stabilize their lines and thus hold up the allied advance.

The British and French, as well as the Americans are near to the Hindenburg line at several points, with every increasing pressure being brought to bear against the Hun forces in order to keep them "on their way" to the Rhine.

It is said to be Gen. Foch's hope to have France clear of the enemy before the fall campaign comes to an end, and with the progress now being made, there is a possibility of this being done. The Hun, however, may have a "punch" concealed by means of which he will be able to frustrate the plans of the allied commander, but if hehas hewill be compelled to make a showing in a very short time While the British and French are doing the greater part of the fighting at this time, the American army is not idle by any means. It is giving Fritz plenty of activity on the lower sectors, and it is even intimated thatsome great events may take place along this sector. In any event we know that the American army is growing stronger from day to day, and it will not be a great while before we will have two million men overseas, ready for the most severe duty that a soldier can be called upon to do. And these men are not going to be idle long. They were sent for a specific purpose and that purpose will be accomplished in due season. In the meantime they are keeping Hene's face turned toward the Rhne.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK

A recent survey in a prosperous and progressive Middle Western city showed among 422 children visited only 58 per cent were receiving fresh milk to drink. Others were being given tea or coffee for breakfast. These children came from all sorts of families ranging from the wealthiest in the city to the very poorest.

When the warring nations of Europe, amid all their strain and cares, are making every effort to get to the children as much milk as can be produced or imported, it is a shameful fact to face that so many American children are doing without that vital food.

Many well-to-do families apparently believe they are supplying food of other kinds, expensive foods perhaps which will take the place of milk. Poor people in their mistaken idea of thrift often start saving by cutting down their milk supply. And so it develops that children are not given as much milk as they need.

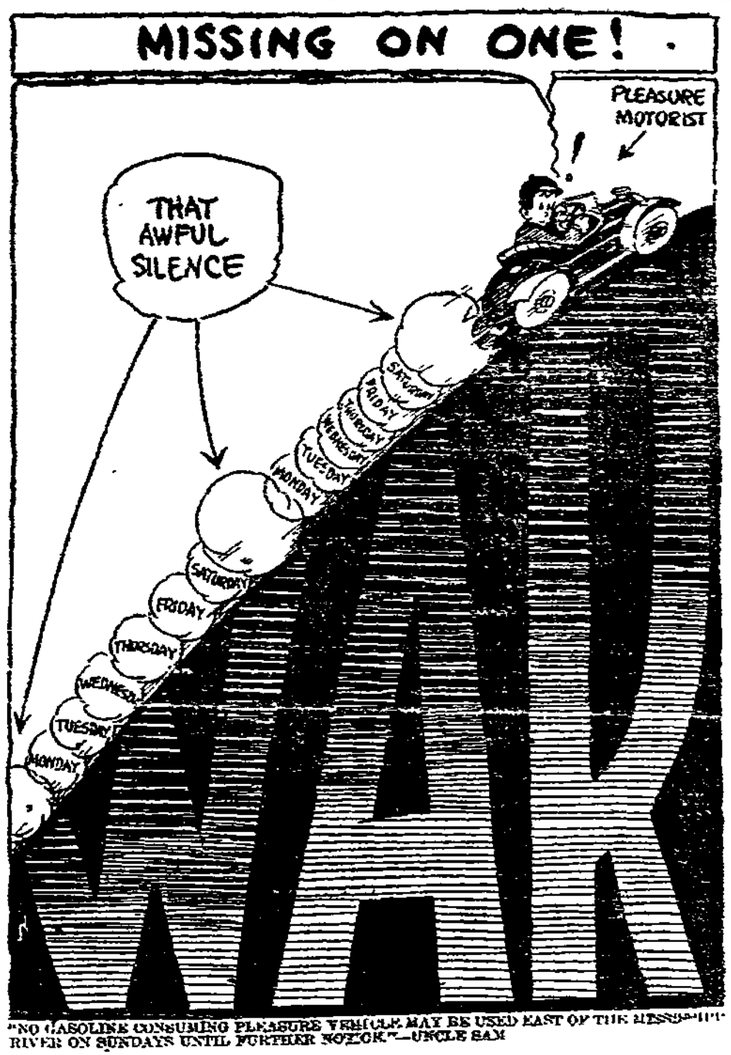
It cannot be too often repeated that the lasting results of this great war for democracy depend on what is fed to children. A victory now will be futile if the vigor of the coming generation is not safeguarded. The seriousness of saving people for the future is voiced in the nation wide baby campaign.

Mothers are now beginning to realize that milk for the children is cheap at any price. Milk should be served to both old and young as a food, not as a beverage. Even if the increased cost of labor brings the price up, it isexpensive article, when its real food is an indispensable and comparatively value is appreciated.

ONLY A MATTER OF TIME

Spain's belated stand against the destruction of her commerce by German submarines is significant, clearly indicating Germany's loss of prestige and the growing conviction in the neutral world that her chances of triumph have become very slender. After long submitting to her hard fate, in secret rage but with only feeble open protest, Spain now announces that in case of new sinkings the reduction of her tonnage will compel her to take in exchange German vessels interned in her ports as a temporary solution pending the liquidation of Spanish claims against Germany after the war. Germany can not fail to note or to understand the cause of this new vigor and courage on the part of a hitherto helpless nation meekly submissive to intolerable wrong.

It is quite clear that Spain, formerly convinced that Germany would win, now sees the star of the Allies in the ascendant. Unless Germany can impress millions of Russians and whip into them the needed morale—a herculean if not an impossible task—she will be doomed sooner or later by the man power that will be rushed without limit from the United States. It is now only a question of time. Never have Allied prospects been so bright as now or the future of Germany so dark. Overconfidence and relaxation of effort appear to be the chief dangers now threatening the forces of civilization.



"NO GASOLINE CONSUMING PLEASURE VEHICLE MAY BE USED EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ON SUNDAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE."—UNCLE SAM

It is pointed out by a writer in one of the leading magazines that the present wages, which are the highest ever paid to the workmen of America will not last any longer than the present war. He calls specific attention to this fact and advises those who are thus being favored to take care of their present earnings, so that when the readjustment comes, as come it will, they will be prepared to stand up under any reduction, that may be made in the wage scale. Of course the prices of commodities will likewise drop, but at the same time we should prepare ourselves for any emergency, for necessities are dear at any price if we haven't got the money.

The August report made by Lockmaster Sweeney for Lock No. 4 shows that the Monongahela river mines are capable of a great production of coal. While the output of last month was large, the figures will no doubt be exceeded before the year is over. With additional steamers in commission, and mines running to full capacity, the reports are apt to show a largely increased output within a very short time. The improvements on the Monongahela are capable of handling a greater volume of traffic than now floats on the bosom of this stream, and with additional mines opening in the upper pools, they are likely to have an opportunity to demonstrate their capacity in this respect.

Along with our other war activities, our ship building campaign is progressing nicely. While there were not as many vessels launched on Labor Day as on the Fourth of July, let us remember there were more ships on the ways than during the summer months. We are now at the point where the accumulation of ocean tonnage is going to mount by leaps and bounds, and we will be completing ships so fast in a short time that it will be hard to keep track of them.

Reports indicate that all of the schools are being well attended for the opening of the term. The attractions in mills and factories caused by high wages may keep some out of our public institutions of learning, but the greater number of boys and girls will put their faith to the fundamentals and endeavor to secure a good common school education.

The departure of so many young men from the Fifth District and from Washington county this week makes another big hole in the man power of a number of communities. From now on each succeeding draft will further tend to emphasize the fact that Uncle Sam is preparing to go the limit to raise an army sufficiently large to "lick the Kaiser."

His Disappointment.

"Old Peter Bowsdew is a good deal cut up over the fire last night," related Burr Blurr of Petunia. "You see, he has been declaring for years that the planing mill was a regular fire trap. Every time the fire bell rang he would hop out of bed howling that the planing mill was a goner this time. Just as he had always told 'em it would be. And when it proved to be something else he'd console himself with the thought that he would hit it right on the next occasion. Then last night, while he slept so soundly that he didn't hear the bell at all, the planing mill actually did burn, at the only time that he hadn't told 'em so!"—Kansas City Star.

Pigeon Voyager Unique.

The "pigeon voyager" is a model of patriotism, for it knows but one home. So it must be "settled" in the locality where it is to be used. Consequently only the men to handle them can be trained in the United States: the birds, all of racing homer stock, sent from here are useful only for breeding. When ten weeks old the "squeekers," as the young birds are called, are able to fly, and their training begins. They are taken from the lofts and left alone to get the first "mental photograph" of their surroundings. If frightened at this time they may become useless. Afterward come daily flights, beginning with one mile and gradually increased.

How Vessels Sink.

Nearly every class or design of vessel is said to sink in a particular way. For instance, the old-type of single-bottom steamer, with few or no bulkheads, almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel, which means that they sink level. The case of a modern vessel, which is built with numerous subdivisions, founders with her bow or stern high out of water; or with a heavy list to one side. The bulkheads prevent the water which enters the vessel from finding the level, consequently when one particular portion of the ship is full of water, while the remainder is practically water-tight, that part which is water-laden sinks first.

The Door of Tears.

The main entrance to Bellevue hospital at New York is called the "Door of Tears." Millions and millions of tears are said to have been shed here. It is through these doors that friends and relatives of patients call to ask for them. It is here that visitors to the hospital are given directions for reaching certain parts of the maze of buildings that form the hospital. It is here that the good tidings or bad of the condition of the patients within are obtained. It is here that one smiles or drops a tear. Thousands of persons who have knocked at the door with high hopes have gone away weeping.

Searchlights on the Sea.

Ranges of electrical searchlights vary, from between 1,000 to 2,000 yards in foggy weather to 10,000 yards or more when the air is very clear. The average range is approximately 6,000 yards, but there are cases on record where ships have been spotted at a distance of nine miles. These figures are based on a 60-inch mirror and a 20,000-watt arc and are accurate.—Popular Science Monthly.

What Did He Mean?

The Artist (showing his latest canvas)—"If you will come here you will get a better light on the picture. This studio is not nearly large enough." The Critic—"Yes, I know. One can get far enough away from your pictures."

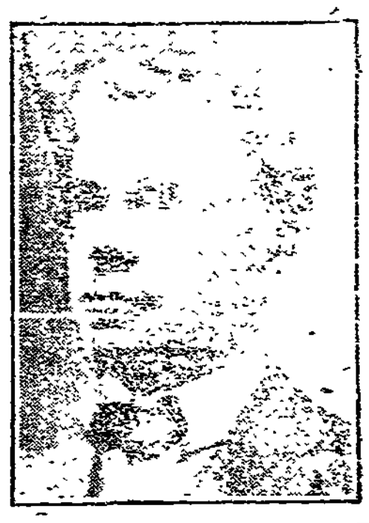
To the People of Charleroi and Vicinity

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

FREE ADVICE

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION TO ALL WHO WANT GOOD TREATMENT.

And if you are not satisfied with our opinion or the fees made for your ailments you need not take it up.



This is my picture. When you call you will see me and be treated by me each visit. I am a regular graduate, licensed and registered Physician.

DR. R. W. MacKENZIE,
Specialist,
BLOOD, NERVOUS
and
SKIN AILMENTS

If you are suffering with nervous, Blood or Skin disease you should call at my office at once for a thorough examination. My Treatment will help you. No power of words can describe the wonderful benefits my Direct Method Treatment has given to hundreds of ailing men. If you have pimples, Eruptions, Blotches, Itching or Burning of the Skin or any symptoms of Blood Disorders, Skin diseases or Nervous Ailments you should call at once and let me explain to you—prove to you—the wonderful benefits I am rendering every day in all such conditions. The fact that you may have been treated elsewhere without benefits should not discourage you in the least. Hundreds of patients are being restored to a sound basis of health after they had tried numerous doctors and other treatments in vain. My charges are reasonable and no more than you can afford to pay.

Here in Your Home Town Each Week
Friday Only.

The Wilbur Hotel, Charleroi, Pa.

Rains, long delayed, but which have been coming with such frequency the past week, are going to make late gardens very productive.

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

DOCTORS URGE PEOPLE TO USE MORE IRON AND PHOSPHATES

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Ivory Carvings Owned by Pittsburgher Are Declared to Be Almost Priceless.

During many years H. J. Heinz of Pittsburgh has gathered together one of the finest collections of ivory carvings in America. There are probably a dozen notable collections of this sort in the country, and among them the Heinz group of 1,300 pieces holds distinguished rank, says a writer in Scribner's.

As a rich and fascinating field for a discriminating collector, ivory carvings are perhaps without a peer. Executed in a material that has always been costly, too rare, as a rule, to be subjected to poor or mediocre workmanship they may well be considered as typical of the artistic development of the time in which they were produced. They represent the art, moreover, not of one people, of one period, but, it is scarcely an exaggeration to say, of all peoples and all periods.

From prehistoric ages down through the civilizations of Egypt and Assyria and of classic Greece and Rome have come priceless examples of sculptured ivories. The dark ages of Europe, so meager in artistic treasures, have bequeathed us an unbroken chain of ivory carvings. Much of the most interesting of such work must be accredited to the centuries of the Gothic revival, the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth. The Renaissance and the centuries succeeding have yielded a wealth of carved ivories of great richness and beauty. From India, China and Japan come ivories of deep historic interest and especially in the work of Japan, of genuine artistic achievement.

Periods of exceptional turbulence, such as the fall of Constantinople, the reformation in England and the French revolution, have caused the destruction of incomparable treasures. That so much has survived seems cause for wonder. The explanation lies in the very nature of the carvings.

TOOK FLING AT BOOSTERS

Visitor's Suggestion Probably Did Not Tend to Make Him Popular in Los Angeles.

Merle Sidener, local advertising man, recently returned from a Western trip in which he visited the city of Los Angeles. He was impressed with the boosting of the Los Angeles citizens and said he learned that an Oregon colonel from Portland was the guest of honor at a banquet in Los Angeles. The usual after-dinner speeches were made, all boosting the city of Los Angeles, but each speaker regretted that Los Angeles had not been founded on the coast. The speakers all said that had the city been on the coast instead of ten miles or so from it, the city would be the garden spot of the world. The visiting colonel was called on to speak and said:

"Gentlemen, I am impressed with your city as much as you are and believe that I can suggest a way in which you can accomplish your wish."

All of the citizens present leaned forward eagerly, for this was no doubt the solution that had long been waiting for. The colonel continued:

"This is what you should do. Obtain a large pipe, run it from the center of your city into the ocean and if you can suck as hard as you can blow the ocean will soon be in your city."—Indianapolis News.

On That East Tenth Line.

They were standing around boasting about how bad their individual street car service was. Central said his was "rottener" than College. Pennsylvania said Illinois got the best of the cars, and the best of service. A South side man declared the South side service was the limit. After they had all had their rounds a little man who lives on the East Tenth line sighed and said:

"Of course, we don't speak of it as skip-stop any longer—we say skip-entirely. But that isn't the worst. The other morning one of my neighbors and I were standing on the back platform of an East Tenth street car. Well, at Tenth and Sterling streets the car swayed and bumped so violently that it jolted a lead pencil out of the pocket of my neighbor and—"

But the others were gone.—Indianapolis News.

Appropriate Name.

As he polished his customer's boots the bootblack puffed at the end of a cigar. Thinking to have a little fun at the youth's expense, the customer asked him if he always smoked cigars.

"Oh, yes, pretty often," declared the youth.

"What brand do you generally smoke?" was the next question.

"Robinson Crusoe, sir," came the reply.

The customer pondered awhile.

"I never heard of that brand," he said.

"It's a name I've given 'em myself," said the youth. "You see, guv'nor, old Crusoe was a castaway!"

Mud Specialist.

Several officers from the front speak of a famous bootblack in Paris who is known as the "mud specialist." The individual can tell every soldier client what section of the trenches he hails from merely by examining the mud on his feet. It is said that he rarely makes a mistake, and can spot a man's battle station anywhere between Ypres and Verdun with marvellous accuracy, apparently each section of the long line having its characteristic brand of mud

FRENCH GO BACK TO CANDLES

Scarcity of Materials Used for Lighting Has Led to Revival of an Ancient Art.

While the war has wrecked some industries in France, it has at the same time created new ones and revived older crafts. An excellent and interesting example of the latter is the art of candlestick making, which has taken on a new lease of life. Even in some of the big towns there are houses which are not supplied with gas, where before the war petroleum or spirit was used for lighting purposes. Now that the use of these is restricted closely, recourse has to be made to the old-fashioned candle.

This is true in the country especially where candlesticks are in great demand, and every one is buying them according to his means or fancy. At first they were made of copper, but when that metal became scarce brass was employed. Some of the modern examples have several branches and are very artistic.

A domestic art metal worker at Aix, who has specialized in this kind of work, and has become quite a celebrity, has just constructed a series of tall iron candlesticks of very solid proportions which can hold several candles. They have been critically inspected by art metal critics and are claimed to be true works of art, and to appeal to all lovers of ironwork.—Scientific American.

LONG FAMOUS IN HISTORY

Vicissitudes of Old City of Jerusalem May Be Said to Be Without a Parallel.

The capture of Jerusalem by English troops recalls the tragic and fascinating story of that day, which carries us back through the mist of ages to the days when the throne of David was established within its walls. From that date we pass to the glories of the temple built by Solomon, which for centuries was to stand as the center and pivot of the Jewish nation and faith. The time came, however, when her days were numbered, and the drama of Calvary was followed a few years later by the onslaught of Titus, the Roman emperor, who encompassed the city round on every side and leveled it to the ground.

Round its ruined walls Saracen and Crusader were to fight continuously for its possession, and Christian knights flocked from all lands to the rescue of the holy places, until in 1099 Godfrey de Bouillon defeated his enemies and was chosen as the first Christian king of Jerusalem.

Following this, for a considerable period the city remained in Christian hands, until in 1517 it was captured by the Turks.

Strain of Flying.

Aero-neurosis is the name which is sometimes given to nervous troubles brought about by the strain of flying. It has been said that an airman's life consists of "long spells of intense fear." He has to endure intense cold, rain, wind, and fog, the nerve-racking noise of the engine, the anti-aircraft fire, and to loop, spin, dive, or sideslip, apparently out of control, to deceive an opponent. An interesting nerve test has been devised in France for selecting the best type of airmen for fighting. Around his chest is a pneumograph, in his left hand a trembler, and around two fingers of his right hand a pneumatic "doigtier." Behind the candidate a revolver shot is fired or a magnesium flare is set off, and a record of the effect on his nerves is obtained by means of stylets writing on a blackened revolving cylinder.

Probably the best known to western nations of the Chinese symbols and the design most frequently seen is the dragon, which is claimed to have first been seen by one of the early emperors issuing from a creek in Honan. It was later adopted as the national standard. There are several kinds of dragons—of the heavens, of the mountains and of the sea. The imperial dragon was represented as having five claws, as also was that of the first and second class princes. The next two classes of the royal family might display a four-clawed dragon, while the common people must be content with three claws.

HERE'S THE REAL SHADOW ON HUNLAND

A bigger, blacker and deeper shadow hovers over Germany than the sharp decisive successes of the allied forces from Flanders to Rheims. It is the steel helmeted Yanks on the American front with a foot on German soil and daily being reinforced with what the Hun high command knows now to be "wild-cat fighting men." Yank fighters in a major smash into Germany could break the morale of the homefolks as no other factor could. That's why picked troops are being placed opposite the Yanks. This is a new picture of our Yank commander, General Pershing, in steel helmet and ready for the word from Foch.

Try to Help Others.

If you are really big you will help folks recover from their faults. Their mistakes bring sorrow. Anything that injures humanity hurts the race. Every man made strong enough to meet his own problems betters the community. The help you give him puts him under obligations to you. The efforts you put forth in his behalf make you stronger. The effects may not be seen at once, but results are bound to come. So put the soft pedal on the talk about other men's faults. Learn to avoid their failures. Try to help them recover from past errors and arm them against possible repetition of them in the future. Play life's game fairly and you can expect from others a square deal most of the time. You must be your best if you would have others trust you. You must be honest if you want the self-respect that helps man to success.

Remarkable Chinese Organ.

In a church at Tungkadoo, Shanghai, China, there is a bamboo organ that has been in use for 50 years. There is only one other organ of the kind in the Orient. The tone of this instrument is described as sweet but somewhat "wooly," and "the whole instrument speaks volumes for the skill of those men who, using only materials immediately at hand, were able to devise an organ pleasing to the ear and able to defy the severest test—that of time." Metal pipes are now to be used to replace the bamboo. This will no doubt improve the musical qualities of the organ but will detract from its public interest, as it will then be the same as other instruments of its kind.

Rabbit Can Fight.

A full-grown rabbit will give any cat more battle than she bargains for, says Harry B. Bradford, in Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' Magazine. In attacking other animals, a carnivorous animal always goes for the throat—a vital spot, but the herbivorous rabbit chooses no special spot to strike at a cat, just so it is "cat." He drives into it and bites it anywhere he strikes and uses his hind legs and sharp claws to kick all the fur off his victim in the shortest possible space of time. I have even seen one of my rabbits turn and jump back at a small dog which had been chasing him and inflict a sharp bite on the dog's nose as he jumped into the astonished animal's face.

She Would Wait.

A little girl went over to her playmate's house to play. Since her playmate's grandmother was sick the children were asked to be quite still. But they soon forgot about that and became noisy, and of course the little visitor got ready to go home after they had been scolded for their noise. But, nevertheless, she took time to say his: "Well, I'll be when your grandmother dies let me know and I'll come over and play with you."

One of Uncle Sam's Boys.

Although he had twice been unable to make his way through a steam-filled compartment, Walter D. McLea, a chief machinist's mate, national naval volunteers, United States navy, made a third go at it, and with success. In doing this he prevented a much more serious accident, and for his valor has been commended by the secretary of the navy. The engine room had been filled with live steam when the breaking of the tiller carried away the exhaust lines of the steering engine. At the first alarm McLea tried to enter the compartment where the steam was escaping, but it was not until he had made three trips down the ladder that he was successful in stopping the flow. McLea went into the navy April 8, 1917, entering the naval volunteers at Erie, Pa.

The Suez canal is worked and controlled by an elaborate array of signals. At Port Said, on the Mediterranean entrance, at Suez, on the Red sea, at Ismailia, about halfway between, are the chief offices and controls of the canal. At all these places you see a simple yet clever contrivance at work, which plays an important part in controlling the traffic of the canal. In a quiet room upstairs on a long, low table running the whole length of one wall is a narrow metal trough. On a shelf above are a number of model ships. The trough, of course, represents the canal, and it has marked on it all the stations and sidings. The big lakes in the canal are also shown.

A Bad Habit.

"It will never be noticed," is an expression we hear constantly. Unfortunately it becomes a habit with some people in an effort to cover a multitude of sins, and in the greater number of cases it is used in reference to something that might much better be otherwise. Conspicuousness is a characteristic well to avoid, but it would be much more to the point to be noticed because one's clothes are trig and have that just right look which is the result of careful care to detail. Assuredly one does not want to appear in clothes or mentality as something that will never be noticed.—New York Tribune.

Works as Brain Food.

Language is sometimes called the instrument of thought. But a very wise man says that really it is the nutrient of thought; the atmosphere in which thought lives; a medium as necessary to the activity of our mental powers as air is to the lungs. Coleridge said that every new term expressing a fact not previously defined was a new organ of thought for the mind that has learned it. To think new thoughts, then, new words are necessary. Like food for the body, they become food for the mind, and by the subtlest of all mental chemistry they become transmuted into ideas.

SHE WAS GRATEFUL, ANYWAY

And the Young Lady's Error Was Quite Natural, Under the Circumstances.

Edward Barrett, state geologist, who lives at Thirty-sixth and Meridian streets, was on a Meridian Heights car on his way home recently. At Massachusetts avenue a young couple got on the car. They appeared to be very attentive and devoted to each other. There were only two vacant seats on the car, one at the side of Mr. Barrett, and the other on the opposite side of the car. The young woman sat down in one of the vacant seats and the young man in the other, but too far away to talk to the young woman.

The couple looked at each other with longing eyes, as if they wished to sit together. The car was rattling along at a noisy rate, which made it impossible for one person to talk to another any distance away. Mr. Barrett motioned with his fingers to the young man, and pointed to the seat he was occupying, and also to the seat the young man was occupying, indicating a change of seats.

The young man gladly accepted the proffered change of seats, and soon the two were seated together and enjoying each other's talk. The car stopped at the next crossing and Mr. Barrett was surprised and amused to hear the young woman murmur to the young man, as both looked at Mr. Barrett with thanks in their eyes:

"It was so kind of that deaf and dumb man to give you his seat."

And the car jostled on.—Indianapolis News.

COLONEL HAD LAST WORD

Officers' Joke Was All Right Until the Commander Got Tired of Hearing It.

A well-known French colonel had a mania for questioning his officers about their families, invariably starting off with: "What is your father's profession, your mother's, and your sister's?"

Some of the subalterns became so wearied of this endless repetition that they decided among themselves to give each in turn the following reply: 'My father is a shoemaker, my mother is a laundress, and my sister is very flighty."

On the following Sunday, after the customary church parade, the colonel, who had already received the same answer to his questions from two or three of the officers, turned to another and started off in the old stereotyped strain: "What is your father's profession?"

"He is a shoemaker."

"And your mother's?"

"She is a laundress."

"That will do" interrupted the colonel, "I know the rest; your sister is flighty,' and you will consider yourself confined to barracks until she behaves better!"

Dynamiting the Pothunter.

The newspapers of the country have almost everywhere been a powerful force in crystallizing the sentiment of the protection by proper laws of fish and game as important resources of the commonwealth.

A New Jersey editor, a thorough sportsman, says Wild Life, recently received from a reader who desired to take a fish by questionable means a letter that contained this request:

"Please advise me how to dynamite a stream."

The newspaper man sent the following advice:

Four sticks of dynamite are sufficient. Tie them securely around your neck, attach fuse, light it and run as fast as you can away from the water, to avoid injuring the other snakes and reptiles."

Insects Chum With Aviators.

According to Lieut. Depret Brxio of the French army, who is a naturalist as well as a flying man, many insects follow captive balloons in their ascent. He has seen flies go as high as 2,970 feet, after which they die. Grasshoppers cling to the basket of the balloon until the air becomes too rarefied for them, when they let go and fall. He says the swallows have a glorious time following the balloons and catching these insects.—Scientific American.

Cure for Tuberculosis Claimed.

An Italian physician, Prof. Domenico Lo Monaco, announces that he has evolved a remedy for consumption. The base of his discovery lies in his finding that sugar applied to the bronchial secretions caused the disappearance not only of the secretions but of tubercle bacilli as well. The importance of this lies in that the bronchial secretion is held to be a necessary vehicle for the existence and growth of consumption germs.

Joined the Army.

A private in the quartermaster's corps at Camp Pike decided that he would sooner be in a more active branch of the service, so asked for and received a transfer to the artillery. After bidding him good-by, his bunkmate hung a service flag with one star in front of their barracks. On being asked what it all meant he said: "Our Joe has joined the army."

Cured.

The author of "Trivia" writes: "What a bore it is waking up in the morning always the same person." We had often fretted over this, until the shudder-giving thought struck us that we might wake up some morning and find ourself the kaiser. And it would be just our luck to be Bill on the day of retribution.—Boston Transcript.

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BACK ON THE HINDENBURG LINE

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